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CALENDAR

November 9	General Meeting -- Andy Kirkpatrick "Patagonia in Winter"
November 13 Saturday	Annual Symposium -- Pakistan
November 16	Italian Evening -- Val d'Aosta Lecture & opening of "Theodul Pass" Exhibition
November 23 Tuesday	Northern Lecture -- Mick Fowler and Steve Sustad "Arwa Tower"
November 23	Informal Meeting -- John Allen "The Magic of the Munros"
December 7 Tuesday	Annual General Meeting
December 11 Saturday	Annual Dinner
January 11	General Meeting -- Mick Fowler and Steve Sustad "Arwa Tower"
January 25	Informal Meeting -- Audrey Salkeld "The Last Climb"
February 4-5	Scottish Meet
February 8	General Meeting
February 22	Informal Meeting -- Dennis Gray "Climbing in South Africa"
March 3-4	North Wales Meet
May 5-6	Peak District Meet

GENERAL MEETINGS

London: Meetings at the Club House

Both General and Informal meetings start at 7.30pm sharp, with the bar opening from 6pm. On street parking is legally available after 6.30pm in Charlotte Road. The Library remains open until 7pm.

November 9 Nick Lewis "Patagonia in Winter"

Nick talks about a recent exploratory trip in this exciting area.

January 11 Mick Fowler and Steve Sustad "Arwa Tower"

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INFORMAL MEETINGS

These meetings provide a good opportunity for members to meet one another, and exchange news, views and information. New members and prospective members are particularly welcome. Such meetings are normally held on the fourth Tuesday of the month. The bar opens at 6 pm, lecture starts at 7.30 pm. The library is usually staffed by volunteers between 5 and 7 pm.

October 26 Les Swindin "Valais Alps East"

One of our guidebook authors talks about the Valais and about the skills of producing a new guidebook to the area.

November 23 John Allen "The Magic of the Munros"

This talk will coincide with the launch of a lavish compilation by Irvine Butterfield which captures in images some of that elusive magic of Scottish mountains. John now lives in Scotland and is a major contributor to the book. Members will be familiar with his work in "The High Mountains of the Alps". Proceeds from the sale of the book will go to the John Muir Trust.

January 25 Audrey Salkeld "The Last Climb"

Audrey's latest book is the result of her further research into Mallory and Irvine on Everest. She is particularly enthusiastic about the contemporary photographs, and will be showing the Club some exciting material.

February 22

Dennis Gray "Climbing in South Africa"

Dennis has made numerous visits to South Africa including the Drakensberg, Wave Cave, the Silvermine and Cedarberg. There are a large number of developed climbing areas which Dennis will tell us about.

ITALIAN EVENING

16th November

Val d'Aosta evening, Lecture & Opening of "Theodul Pass" Exhibition

Members will be familiar with the usual format of these evenings on which our friends Antoine Carrel (President UIAGM), Renato Perinetti (Minister for Arts & Culture) together with our member, Efisio Noussan, offer us some of the delights from their side of the Pennine Alps - including a Lecture by a local personality plus the opportunity to sample some of their local wines and cheese in a very friendly atmosphere.

This year our friends have been particularly generous in lending to the Club, for a period of some three months, a very high quality exhibition which has already been on tour in Italy and which portrays the Theodul Pass through the ages, showing how its early importance as a trade route has gradually changed into a route used primarily for the leisure activities of mountaineers and skiers. The exhibition comes with beautifully illustrated catalogues (offered free by our Italian friends) carrying a foreword by Chris Bonington. This evening will be the official opening of this important exhibition.

In addition, a well-known guide and photographer from Courmayeur will give an illustrated lecture on his climbs in various parts of the world. (Name deliberately with-held as he is currently far away in the mountains and does not yet know that he has been "volunteered" by his compatriots).

BUNKHOUSE

There are blankets in the Bunkhouse, so full sleeping bags should not be necessary. However we would like to urge members using this facility to bring a sheet sleeping bag if possible. The Bunkhouse is available on weekdays to members only, when they are on Club or other mountaineering business (these are the conditions accepted by our insurers as set out in a letter from them. Please confirm availability with the Asst. Secretary.

NORTHERN LECTURES

After the success of these evenings held in Longland's Restaurant above Outside in Hathersage, here are more Northern dates. The lectures start at 7.30 pm.

November 23 Arwa Tower -- Mick Fowler and Steve Sustad

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LECTURE PROGRAMME

The position of Assistant Hon Secretary - Lectures, with responsibility for organising the London lecture programme, is currently vacant, and any member willing to take on this important and enjoyable job should contact the Hon Secretary on (01494) 792073, as should members with lectures to give. Ed Douglas is continuing to arrange the Northern Lectures in Hathersage, and can be contacted on (0114) 236 5589, ed_douglas@compuserve.com

CLIMBING MEETS

REGIONAL MEETS AND OUT OF LONDON DINNERS

As AC members are scattered all over the UK, these Meets present an opportunity to meet, climb, walk and get to know fellow members. The Meets will be combined with a Dinner which is open to ALL, whether on the Meet or not. A lecture will normally follow the Dinner.

Meet stewards will where possible coordinate transport and try to find climbing or walking partners for those arriving without one.

Accommodation: normally some places will be available at a local hut or bunkhouse, but you can of course book your own accommodation and contact the Meet steward to co-ordinate activities.

SCOTLAND

4-5 February 2000

Steward: Mike Fletcher. Tel: h (01926) 633022, w (0171) 202 5185

This Meet will take place in the Fort William area. The whole bunkhouse (12 places) has been booked at The Old Smiddy, Station Road, Corpach. Excellent facilities. About 5 miles from Fort William. Info on Dinner venue and price from Mike Fletcher.

SCOTLAND MEET

Booking form to Mike Fletcher, Holly Tree Cottage, Main Street, Frankton, Rugby CV23 9NZ.

Please book me on the Scotland Meet.

- I will make my own accommodation arrangements

or

- Please book me at the hut

I enclose cheque for £ (€9.75 per night) made payable to the Alpine Club

Name(s)

Address

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NORTH WALES 3-4 March 2000 Steward: Mike Gilbert. Tel: h (0151) 648 5717, w (0151) 255 1333

An ever popular meet. Book early to ensure a Hut place at the Gwydr Club hut in Capel Curig. The hut is a short walk away from the dinner at the Tyn y Coed Hotel. Directions to hut: leave A5 at Pont Cyfyn. Grid ref: 734572 for hut at ref. 737567.

PEAK DISTRICT 5-6 May 2000

Steward: Graham Holden. Tel: h (0115) 947 5180

ALPINE MEET 2000

Over the years this has been one of the most enjoyable and successful meets that the Club runs. This has to a very large extent been due to the efforts of Jeff Harris, who has been the organiser over the past four years. Jeff now has other plans for his summers -- so thank you Jeff for your stint. It has been greatly appreciated!

So we **NEED A VOLUNTEER** to run this meet for the year 2000 (and thereafter). It is fun doing it and you get to choose the venue! If you are interested, please get in touch with Sheila at the office or Angel Vila on (01932) 866148.

ALPINE MEET REUNION

This will take place on the weekend of 5-7 November at the ABMSAC Hut at Patterdale. Contact Jeff Harris (0181 508 2888) for further details.

ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM -- PAKISTAN

13 November, Plas y Brenin

Huge cast of speakers on big walls, classic trips, ski mountaineering, logistics, women's perspective, adventure trekking, commercial trips. MC Doug Scott. Programme later in this Newsletter.

Tickets for the Symposium, including morning coffee, lunch and afternoon tea, cost £14 members and £19 non-members. The dinner is £16. You can of course attend the dinner only, but please book. There is accommodation available at Plas y Brenin in Moelwyn Cottage and the bunkhouse. Booking form later in this Newsletter. Book soon -- there will be the usual full house.

TIMING OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The response to the questionnaire on this subject was far from overwhelming, and overall response was equally divided between the Friday evening immediately before the Dinner, and the normal Tuesday for the December General Meeting. The Committee has decided that out of consideration for members living far from London, the normal time for the AGM will be the Friday evening. However, for technical reasons this will not be possible this year, and the AGM will be held on the evening of Tuesday 7 December.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1999

The AGM will be held on Tuesday 7 December at 7.30pm at Charlotte Road. The bar will be open as usual from 6pm. Followed by an interesting lecture if time permits.

The Agenda for the AGM (enclosed with this Newsletter) carries the Committee's nominations for the Officers of the Club (as defined under Rule 4) and for the posts of Elective Committee Members (as specified under Rule 5), these nominations being required under Rule 38. No other nominations have been received.

WINTER DINNER

This year is the 131st Alpine Club Dinner and the date is Saturday 11 December. The venue is again the Great Hall, St Bartholomew's Hospital, West Smithfield, London EC4 - this is a magnificent setting and well worth seeing. Our chief guest is Maggie Body, who is the most well known editor of mountaineering books in the world. Maggie has many stories about her authors, most of whom are members of the Club. She is a brilliant story teller, and this occasion is not to be missed.

The price of the Dinner this year is £37.50 and the time is 7.00 for 7.30 pm. Dress: Black Tie.

The Great Hall is on the first floor of the North Wing at Barts, and is approached by way of the Main Entrance. The Hospital is easy of access, near Smithfield Market, and a few minutes' walk from St Paul's Cathedral. The nearest BR stations are Blackfriars, City Thameslink and Farringdon. Nearest underground stations are St Paul's, Farringdon, Barbican and Blackfriars. There is an underground car park near main gate, and metered parking in streets and square nearby, with no charge after 6.30 pm.

There is a booking form later in this Newsletter, and members are requested to book by 30 November at the latest. Tickets will not be issued, but bookings will be acknowledged if members enclose an sae. Members wishing to use the bunkhouse after the Dinner please confirm with the Asst. Secretary.

To make it easier for members outside the London area to attend the Winter Dinner, the Asst. Secretary would be very interested to from London members who would be prepared to offer accommodation for the night. Please telephone Sheila at the Club on (0171) 613 0755 if you are able to help.

POST CARDS

The Club has printed a set of postcards, showing the paintings that will appear on Christmas Cards in future years. They are:

John Ruskin Grutli Uri Rostock from Lake Lucerne
Howard Somervell Everest from Pang La
Samuel Birman Mont Blanc from Servoz
Samuel Weibel Les Environs de St Branchier
Elijah Walton Monte Viso

£1.20 a set incl. p&p (£1.50 overseas), £1 if bought at the Clubhouse. Order form later in this Newsletter.

1999 ALPINE JOURNAL

This was sent out to members rather later than we had hoped. It was distributed in September. If you have not received your copy, please contact the Asst. Secretary.

ALPINE JOURNAL BACK NUMBERS

Members are reminded that the Club holds large stocks of nearly all back issues of the Journal, going back to 1905. These are available for sale to members at very reasonable prices. Contact the office for a full list.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

The Club suggestions for presents for those climbing friends and relations are :

- extra copies of the 1999 Alpine Journal, available from the Club for only £11 each to members only (plus postage)
- Alpine Club leisurewear -- see the order form later in this Newsletter

GUIDE BOOKS

The following is the full list of the guide books in print available from the office.

(each volume plus 75p postage unless collected from Club House)

	<i>Members</i>	<i>Shops</i>
Dolomites	£11.00	£15.00
Ecrins Massif	£11.00	£15.00
Mont Blanc Vol. 1	£11.00	£15.00
Mont Blanc Vol. 2	£11.00	£15.00
Bernese Oberland	£11.00	£15.00
Bernina and Bregaglia	£13.25	£18.50
Valais West	£14.15	£19.50
Valais East	£13.25	£18.50

CHRISTMAS CARDS 1999

As mentioned above, this year's Christmas card is a quality reproduction of Ruskin's watercolour "Grutli - Uri Rostock from Lake Lucerne", recently bequeathed to the Club by Charles Warren. The cards, which do not carry a date and have a simple seasonal greeting inside, are available in packs of 10 from the club or by post. Despite a rise in production costs, we have managed to keep the cost of this year's cards down to 1998 prices.

There is a **Grand Sale** of previous cards: (1998) 'Eiger and Mönch from near Mürren' by Edward Whymper (1840-1911).); and (1997) 'Le Passage de la Wengernalp' by Gabriel Matthias Lory (1784-1846). Prices on the order form later in this Newsletter.

JUST IN CASE DISASTER STRIKES

Peter Ledebøer writes: For some time now a working party has been preparing a plan to deal with any serious situation affecting the contents of the building, such as break in, fire or flood. This needs speedy reaction, and consequently professional advice has been sought from a document salvage organisation.

The plan is now ready. It is based on the sophisticated Chubb alarm system, supplemented by a fireproof partition between the Library and the Archives Room, and an automatic water pump for water clearance in the basement. In the event of trouble, the first move is a phone call from Chubb to an appointed keyholder (out of office hours) to proceed to locate the cause of trouble. After inspection the keyholder reports to a Library Duty Officer to take charge of initial remedial measures (for which emergency equipment is available) and to the salvage organisation for their technical treatment. Hopefully disaster will not happen, but at least we are now prepared.

LIBRARY AND OFFICE CLOSED

The Library and Office will be closed for Christmas and the New Year from Friday 24 December to Monday 3 January inclusive.

ELECTIONS

The Club extends a warm welcome to the following newly elected **Full Members** whose candidacies were announced previously: Henry Naim Dallal, Charles Higgins, Phillip Lee and Kram Sadiq, and Eva Selin to the ACG.

Welcomed as **Aspirant Member** is:

Allan Yeend
53 Gravel Hill, Merley
Wimborne, Dorset, BH21 1RW
British. Boatbuilder
Proposer: Jack Crewe (Wessex Mountaineering Club)
Seconder: Glyn Hughes.

The following candidates have applied for **Full Membership** of the Club and, as provided under Regulation 18(1)b, members are invited to communicate their views to the Honorary Secretary.

Philip William Amos
Kirkbank House, Shap
Penrith, Cumbria CA10 3LD
British. Environmental Engineer
Proposer: Tom Curtis
Seconder: Lindsay Griffin

Charles (Stan) David Halstead
New Hall, Elland
W Yorks HX5 9PH
British. Mechanical Engineer
Proposer: Jon Morgan
Seconder: Graham Holden

Stephen Anthony Marshall
1 The Crescent, Dishforth
N Yorks YO7 3YA
British. Army Officer
Proposer: Nicholas Short
Seconder: Tony Streater

Edward Michael Grylls
Winterborne-Zelston House
Blandford, Dorset DT11 9EH
British. Writer/Mountaineer
Proposer: Henry Todd
Seconder: Neil Laughton.

Keith Howard Lambley
64 Whitburn Road, Cleadon
Sunderland SR6 7QY
British. Engineer
Proposer: James Staurt Gallagher
Seconder: Chris Woodall

Denis Mitchell
55 Moss Lane, Cuddington
Northwich, Cheshire CW8 2PT
British. Teacher
Proposer: Dave Wynne-Jones
Seconder: Glyn Hughes

Jamie Hall
PO Box 437, Aspen
CO 81612 USA
American. Antiques Business Owner
Proposer: Glyn Hughes
Seconder: Graham Holden

Stuart MacDonald
Minley Manor, Blackwater
Surrey GU17 9LP
British. Army Officer
Proposer: James A Gallagher
Seconder: Roger S D Smith

Ian Michael Venables
120 York Road
Carterton, Oxon OX18 1DP
British. RAF Officer
Proposer: Stevan K Jackson
Seconder: Tony Streater

APOLOGIES TO CHRIS ASTILL

Members will have noted Chris's name in the In Memoriam list in the Alpine Journal. This was a mistake - Chris is alive and well.

DEATHS

Since the last newsletter, the Club has learnt with regret of the deaths of Janet Carleton, Fred Jackson, Steve Miller AR Morgan, and R Scott Russell.

DEADLINE FOR JANUARY NEWSLETTER

Members wishing to publish in the next Newsletter please note that material should be given to the office by 4th January 2000.

MISCELLANEOUS

BOARDMAN TASKER AWARD FOR MOUNTAIN LITERATURE

This prestigious award, now of £2,000, is made annually. This year the award ceremony takes place on Friday 12th November at the Club, its usual venue. 15 books were received and there is a short list of six books chosen by the three judges David Gregory (chair), Kathleen Jamie and Alan Hankinson:

- Songs of Silence Patricia Barrie Honno Welsh Women's Press
- Creagh Dhu Climber -- the life and times of John Cunningham Jeff Connor Ernest Press
- High Achiever -- the life and climbs of Chris Bonington Jim Curran Constable, £18.99
- Ghosts of Everest -- the authorised story of the search for Mallory and Irvine Jochen Hemmler, Larry A. Johnson & Eric R. Simonson. Macmillan
- The Totem Pole -- and a whole new adventure. Paul Pritchard. Constable, £16.99
- Regions of the Heart -- the triumph and tragedy of Alison Hargreaves David Rose and Ed Douglas Michael Joseph

ALPINE SKI CLUB AUTOPHON HIRE SCHEME

The Alpine Ski Club operates an autophon hire scheme which is open to non-members of the Club. The minimum charge for a period of up to two weeks use is £12, (£8 for members of the Alpine Ski Club or the Alpine Club). Autophons are sent by registered post at the hirer's expense, or may be collected from the Alpine Club or the Manager of the Scheme. For further information and an application form please send an SAE to : A J Franklin, ASC Autophon Scheme, 88 Carlton Hill, London, NW8 OER.

LA BERARDE -- AC JOINT MEET WITH CC AND ABMSAC

Jeff Harris writes: About forty people attended this meet at various times. The weather was pretty good but the forecasts weren't. They only covered the current and following days. This resulted in parties not being in the right place at the right time, either getting rained off routes or, worse, staying down in the valley on what turned out to be a fine day. Snow conditions were very soft with freezing levels remaining above 4000m until the last few nights of the meet. Most people achieved some measure of success however, the most popular peaks being Pic Coolidge, Les Bans and the Dibona, by various routes. The Barre des Ecrins and Tête de Rouget also received ascents. Poor weather forced retreats on the Meije and the Rateau. Many parties enjoyed the extensive rock climbing near the campsite, exploiting both the single pitch 'écoles d'escalades' of all grades and the multi-pitch bolted routes on the Tête de la Maye. This provided considerable entertainment to those in the campsite watching with binoculars. As usual the local rock guide was available from the local shop at a reasonable price. Other activities included mountain biking at Les Deux Alpes, though the cost of the lift pass and serious damage to a wheel (though luckily not to the rider) curtailed this activity. Many pleasant walks were enjoyed and the kids particularly enjoyed the swimming pool at Venosc and the superb ice creams. A clear day allowed good observations of an 88% eclipse: though it didn't get dark, the campsite at 1700m got quite chilly.

MONTE ROSA TOUR 1999

Pam Harris writes: This year's ABMSAC Meet at Saas Grund was preceded by a week's walking tour of Monte Rosa, beginning at Tasch, traversing the Italian valleys south of the Pennine Alps, and ending at Saas Grund. Eleven ABMSAC/AC members participated, five of whom had at one time climbed Monte Rosa. Luggage was transported by car so the day's walk could be enjoyed with just a light sack, and hotel accommodation (all excellent) was arranged on arrival each day. The tour was organised by Alastair Andrews, and he and Alf Lock shared the driving.

The first day's walk began at Trockener Steg with a steady plod up the glacier to the Theodule Pass, at 3301m our highest point on the walk, with magnificent views of the north side of Monte Rosa and the surrounding peaks in brilliant sunshine. We then crossed into Italy and down to Cervinia.

Succeeding days were spent crossing the Valtournanche over the Col de Nana (2775m) and down to St Jacques in the Ayas Valley; over the Col di Pinter (2777m) to Gressonay on the Walser Trail; over the Colle d'Olen (2881m) and after a minor ascent of the Corno del Camoscio (3028m) at the side of the pass, down to Alagna, 2000m below; over the Turlo Pass (2888m) to Macugnaga going up to the Rifugio Zamboni-Zappa (2065m) directly beneath the east face of Monte Rosa.

For those interested in the flora and fauna of the Alps as well as the peaks, we found many varieties of alpine flowers, some endemic to this region, as well as sighting marmots and ibex on several occasions.

This was an extremely enjoyable tour, and is highly recommended. There are several variations of route, all set out in Chris Wright's "The Grand Tour of Monte Rosa", vols. 1 & 2, published by Cicerone Press.

TIBET'S SECRET MOUNTAIN

Our members Chris Bonington and Charles Clarke are lecturing on their trip to Sepu Kangri to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Relief. The lecture will take place at the Royal College of Physicians, Regents Park, London NW1 on Thursday 2nd December. It will start at 7pm and will be hosted by Clive Anderson. For tickets ring Lucy Orr or Belinda Cubitt at Macmillan Cancer Relief on 0171 795 0055.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT

The East African conservation body Rhino Ark (UK office tel: 0181 944 6688, fax: 0181 947 2909) is organising the 'Great East African Mountain Charge'. This is a race for a combination of climbers and rally drivers from the top of Kilimanjaro to the top of Mt Kenya. Our member Barry Cliff together with Rusty Baillie achieved this in 1964 in a time of about 22 hours. Contact Rhino Ark if you are interested in this year's race.

THE ANDREW CROFT MEMORIAL FUND

This fund is in the process of being established to support the causes to which our late member Colonel Andrew Croft DSO OBE devoted much of his life. The objectives of the fund will include:

- to assist those under 30 years of age to undertake challenges/exploration with scientific or educational or general training

objectives, particularly from those institutions, societies and organisations with which Andrew Croft was associated

- to fund awards to members of the Metropolitan Police of non-officer rank which recognises both outstanding contributions and permits the development of further skills, outwith the normal training curriculum, which may be applied in due course to the service of the community
- to provide funds to those assisting the development of Arctic communities
- to assist those physically or mentally disabled by way or by civil commotion

Donations should be send to: The Andrew Croft Memorial Fund, c/o Mrs James Korner, The River House, 52 Strand on the Green, London W4 3PD.

AMIS. Atlas Mountains Information Services, 26 Kikrcaldy Road, Burntisland, Fife KY3 9HQ. Tel: 01592 873546. This is the non profit-making organisation of member Hamish Brown who has spent several months a year in the Atlas since 1965, and who has an unrivalled knowledge of peaks and passes throughout the ranges. The Atlas offers great scope for rock climbing (the October northern lecture showed just one area!) and is among the best for trekking (good weather, mule support, Berber helpers and low cost). Ski-mountaineering, botanising, exploring gorges, studying mountain architecture, RSGS group, mountaineering club parties and Land Rover desert trips have been led recently. Everything from consultancy to field organising (and maps) can be offered. Slide shows available in off season (late autumn and early winter). So: February to June .. October .. try the Atlas.

ALPINE CLUB

131st ANNUAL DINNER



Saturday 11 December 1999
7.00 for 7.30

THE GREAT HALL, ST BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL
WEST SMITHFIELD, LONDON EC1A 7BE

Organiser : Hunter Johnston

I would like places at the Dinner at £ 37.50 each

Is a vegetarian meal required?

Cheque enclosed for £ made payable to the Alpine Club

Name(s) of people attending

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Seating preference

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Name

Address

.....Tel:

Send to the Asst. Secretary, Alpine Club, 55 Charlotte Road, London EC2A 3QF by 30 November

No tickets are issued, but bookings will be acknowledged if an sae is enclosed.

VAT invoices will be sent upon request - again an sae please

DRESS : BLACK TIE

ALPINE CLUB LEISUREWEAR

Please send me:

	Qty	Size	Total no.
AC T-shirts (Large only)			£7.50 (with listing)
AC Sweatshirts (state Medium or Large)			£15.00 (no listing)
AC Sweatshirts (state Medium or Large)			£16.00 (with listing)
AC Polo Shirts (Medium only)			£14.50 (no listing)
AC Jogpants (state Medium, Large or eXtra large)			£17.00
Ties (silk)			£17.50
Bow ties (silk)			£17.50

All prices include post and packaging for UK delivery.

Allow 30 days for delivery. Cheque with order please.

Full name and address:

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Alternatively, orders may be collected from the Club premises at the following reduced prices.

Reduced prices for collection...

AC T-shirts	£ 6.50	(with listing)	AC Polo Shirts (no listing)	£13.00
AC Sweatshirts	£13.50	(no listing)	AC Jogpants	£15.50
AC Sweatshirts	£14.50	(with listing)	Ties and bow ties (silk)	£17.00

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Charles Clarke now has a website which lists books, pictures, maps etc.

www.instantpages.com/thesecondstep

ALPINE CLUB SYMPOSIUM 1999

PAKISTAN KARAKORAM

PLAS Y BRENIN

SATURDAY 13 NOVEMBER

chaired by Doug Scott

PROGRAMME

9.30 - 10.00	Registration	
10.15 - 10.30	Chairman's opening address	
10.30 - 11.00	Introduction to the mountains of Pakistan	David Hamilton
11.00 - 11.30	Three expeditions to Latok 1	Dave Wills
11.30 - 12.00	Big Walls in Hushe & Nangma	Louise Thomas
12.00 - 12.30	Ski Mountaineering in the Karakoram	Patrick Bird
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 - 14.00	Inexpensive expeditions to sub 6000m peaks	Dave Wilkinson
14.00 - 14.30	Stretching the season : Quasi winter climbing	Lindsay Griffin
14.30 - 15.00	The Savoia Kangri Expedition	Julian Cartwright
15.00 - 15.30	Tea	
15.30 - 16.00	What's happening on the 8000m peaks?	David Hamilton
16.00 - 16.30	Karakoram -- a woman's perspective	Kate Phillips
16.30 - 17.00	A Peak in Hunza: Sani Pakush	Al Powell
17.00 - 17.30	Reflections on climbing in Pakistan	Doug Scott
17.30 - 17.45	Questions	
	Chairman's closing address	

POSTCARDS

Please send me packs of postcards @ £1.20 each include. p&p (£1.50 overseas)

I enclose cheque for £ made payable to the Alpine Club

Name

Address

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CHRISTMAS CARDS 1999

ORDER FORM

1997	1998	1999	
4.00	5.00	6.00	packs of 10 with envelopes
4.75	5.75	6.75	if collected from the Club House
5.50	6.50	7.50	if posted to UK or EU countries
6.50	7.50	8.50	if posted to Europe outside the EU
			if posted overseas outside Europe

No of packs required **1997** **1998** **1999**
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Cheque enclosed for £ **made payable to the Alpine Club**

Send to Alpine Club, 55 Charlotte Road, London EC2A 3QF

Name

Address

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VAT invoices will be
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AC/ACG ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

PAKISTAN

PLAS Y BRENIN, CAPEL CURIG
Saturday 13 November 1999

Symposium, morning coffee, lunch, afternoon tea AC/ACG members £ 14 Non-members £ 19

Dinner £ 16 (please state if a vegetarian meal is required)

I would like members tickets @ £ 14.00 (symposium & lunch)

..... non-members tickets @ £ 19.00 (symposium & lunch)

..... dinner tickets @ £ 16

Friday Saturday

Bunkhouse @ £ 6.50 per night

Moelwyn Cottage @ £ 8.50 per night

I enclose a cheque for £ **made payable to the Alpine Club, and I enclose an sae**

Name(s) of attendees

Address

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